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VIA U.S. MAIL

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.* ("FOIA"), I am writing to request the disclosure of documents within the control of your agency. Specifically, I respectfully request a copy of the following documents containing the following information:

The final document reflecting the July 23, 2002 decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), granting the Spokane Tribe of Indians' ("Spokane Tribe") application for Treatment in the Same Manner as a State, first filed with the EPA on December 11, 1997.

I trust that this request is clear, but in the event that you or anyone at EPA requires additional information or has any questions about the request, please feel free to contact me to discuss it. In the event that the requested materials cannot be disclosed in their entirety, I request that you release any material that can be segregated reasonably. For materials that are withheld from disclosure, please provide a "Vaughn Index" that (1) identifies each and every document that is withheld, and (2) states with specificity the statutory exemption claimed for each document and an explanation of how disclosure of a particular document would damage the interest protected by a particular exemption.

I prefer, if possible, to receive an electronic copy of the requested materials. I am willing, of course, to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. If the volume of documents you identify pursuant to this request is considerable and photocopying or duplicating would prove to be unduly burdensome and costly, I would like to arrange to review the documents at your offices to identify and select specific records for duplication. Please let me know if this turns out to be the case. If there is an index of the requested materials, I am happy to view the index first and submit additional requests for copies of selected documents.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response within ten days after receipt of this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at (206) 359-3464.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Michael L. Dunning', written over the closing 'Very truly yours,'.

Michael L. Dunning

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